

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 4, 1900.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 and sets at 5:24.
High water at 7:34 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; light to moderate southerly winds.

MEMORIAL FAIR.

PLEASURE IS KING AT THE MEMORIAL FAIR.

When the shades of night are on,
And from labor we are free,
Talk of business we will scorn,
And go to the Armory.

"Where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also." No truer sentence was ever uttered. One could hardly visit the armory where the Memorial fair is in progress without realizing that the treasures of earth or many of them—are gathered in this building. Beauty and grace reign supreme and it only requires a visit to this midwinter entertainment to convince one that life is still worth living. This would be a cold world indeed if there was no pleasure attached to life. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has been truly said, and human nature is the same. Man needs enjoyment and his association with the fair sex is the best boon to real enjoyment which he can have. Look in on this prettily decorated hall and view the handsome ladies skipping merrily to and fro catching a dime here and there and you can't help admiring the handiwork of the Creator of the universe. You enter and you can not get away from their entreaties. It has been said that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom." This may be true. A camel can go without a drink for many weeks—but who wants to be a camel? A rich man can go to the Memorial fair and in a short time could be a poor man, and there are very few of us who would not like to be rich and have the pleasure of mingling with nature's beauties and dispensing our means. Another thing, it seems that when you spend your money you immediately get popular and the fairest gems of creation will approach you as if you had been a lifelong friend. That's where it comes in. If you have money you are popular. If you have money—not you are popular—not. But a gentle reminder to the handiwork of the Creator: See that not a soul escapes, when he enters the armory. You are laboring for a cause which has the prayers of the civilized world back of it. You are toiling to place a monumental building in this city to the memory of one who was first in war, first in peace and first in last, on this occasion at least, in the hearts of every true Virginian. If you succeed in your endeavor you will leave to posterity a monument of your affection to a loyal son of Virginia and the emulation of his example will characterize the future of their lives.

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.

So with this greatest of all midwinter entertainments, may the memory of the pleasures connected with it and the object for which it is given be a source of gratification to those who are striving to make it a success and buoy up the young to a higher sense of their duty to their city, state and country and leave a record that will make the world the better that they lived.

The Eastern Stars of Washington will attend the fair tonight. The trip to this city will be made on two special trains on the Mount Vernon electric line.

The Masons of this city will attend the fair tonight.

The Masons of Liberty Lodge of Beverly, Mass., have shipped a number of valuable articles as contributions for the fair.

One of the handsomest articles to be disposed of at the fair is in painting, "The Lost Dogs" by an Alexandria artist. A number of Washington artists have placed a valuation of \$300 upon the painting, which is to be disposed of by voice.

CAMERON CLUB.

Mr. Overton H. Price, associate forester, will give the second in the course of illustrated lectures at Christ Church parish hall before the Cameron Club, on Friday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock. The entrance to the hall will be on Washington street. The work of preserving the forests throughout the country is one of vital importance and interest to everyone, and Mr. Price is wonderfully equipped with practical information and beautiful pictures to bring his subject most vividly before his hearers. Those desiring to subscribe to this lecture will please apply to Miss Boush, 219 north Washington street, for a card of admission, as no tickets will be sold at the parish hall.

WEEK OF FUN.

This is indeed pleasure's gala week in Alexandria as no matter where you go there seems to be amusement on every hand. For instance, without going into details, one could go to the Opera House tonight and see more for one or ten cents than it is possible to see out of the city for less than a quarter. But fate has decreed that the people of this city shall have something for almost nothing and has sent the Van Meters here to carry into effect such law. The week's vaudeville is the crowning touch of the whole engagement and the pictures are the very best obtainable. If you don't believe it go and see for yourselves.

ACTION POSTPONED.

It was stated in the Gazette a few days ago that it is the purpose of the fire insurance companies doing business in this city to fight the constitutionality of the legislative act which imposes a 1 per cent. tax on their premiums for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association. The latter association, it is said, will meet the insurance companies should the matter get into the courts. The association has already levied an assessment upon all the fire companies in the state to pay counsel fees. A called meeting of the Reliance Fire Company was held last night to consider the assessment but action thereon was postponed.

The cheapest is never the best, but we have the best Footwear sold in Alexandria. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

MORE THAN GOOD.

This was said by hundreds of people as they left the ball last night after seeing one of the finest shows ever offered in Alexandria by the Elite Picture Company. The pictures were the best made, and Mr. Eddie Clark was first class in his southern cown songs and dances. He is a high class artist and his singing and dancing is far above the average black face comedian. Tonight there will be an entire change, the pictures will be instructive as well as amusing. It is the aim of the Elite Picture Company to present at all times to its many patrons only the best pictures made, and suitable for the most refined audience. Mr. Eddie Clark will appear tonight in new songs and dances, special added attraction, illustrated songs.

DEATHS.

Mr. Charles J. Dearborn, son of Mr. Charles Dearborn, died at his residence, 411 south Lee street, this morning. He leaves a widow and one child. The deceased was for some time employed in the office of the Adams Express Company in this city, and later was the Frederickburg agent of that company. Of late he had been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. He was 32 years old.

Ruth Elizabeth, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. James O. and Mrs. Addie T. Bumgartner, died at her parents' home, 308 north Patrick street, this morning.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

Arthur, or Ashby Harding, of Alexandria, is a prisoner in Washington, charged with bigamy. He will be taken to Baltimore for a hearing. On January 5, 1907, it is alleged, Harding married Miss Fannie A. Shank, (then a nurse at the Washington Asylum for the Insane), in Alexandria. It is alleged that he lived with the woman but a short time when he left Alexandria and went to Washington, where he remained for a brief period. He went to Baltimore and met Mrs. Agnes Wise, of that city, and married her on December 5, 1908. He was arrested in Washington, where he was living with his second wife.

ROOM FOR DOUBT.

Sometimes we think we want this or that as an appetizer and when we secure it we have no desire for same. You often feel that a certain thing to eat or drink is the real article and many times you are misled. At the Alexandria Amusement Co. last night in talking pictures you could see just what the article is intended to convey. "I want what I want when I want it." This as well as all the other pictures was good, but not any better than those to be put on tonight. See advertisement for change.

ARCHDEACON THOMPSON.

Archdeacon Thompson, of Shanghai, China, made an interesting address on Tuesday night at the Theological Seminary, near this city, on church work and the past and present conditions in China. Dr. Thompson has been on furlough in this country for a year and leaves for China next Monday. He is the oldest missionary of the Episcopal Church in China, having served there for fifty years. He received the degree of D. D. a few years ago from Washington and Lee University.

REPORTED SALE.

A report was in circulation on the streets today to the effect that the Alexandria Electric Company had disposed of their works and other property in this city to a number of Alexandrians, who would improve the plant and run it on a larger plan than it is now being operated. None of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the works were in this city today, so nothing definite could be ascertained regarding the reported sale.

REFUSED TO BE VACCINATED. Deputy Sheriff Garnett, of Henrico county, arrived in this city yesterday to take charge of Frank Johnson, who is wanted in that county for horse stealing. The deputy sheriff found that a case of varioloid had been discovered in the jail and concluded that he would not take the prisoner away until he had been vaccinated. Johnson, however, refused to be vaccinated this morning.

MONUMENT TABLET.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of Grace Church, consent was given to the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters to place a brass tablet in the church to the memory of Rev. D. F. Sprigg, D. D., the organizer of the congregation, and its first rector and the pastor who served for 24 years. The tablet will be erected at Easter.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS.

The police of this city acting under instructions from Mayor Pugh have started a crusade against merchants who place showcases in front of their stores and thereby encroach upon the sidewalks. All exhibitions of goods and signs contrary to existing laws will be forbidden in future.

PROPERTY SALES.

The First National Bank has sold to Mr. Harry H. Simpson the house and lot at the southeast corner of Gibbon and Alfred streets.

Mr. John Pulman has sold to Mr. Jos. D. Brown a house on the east side of Washington street south of Franklin.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mr. Frank Huling Peston will deliver an illustrated colored stereopticon lecture entitled "Land of a Thousand Wonders" for the benefit of the George Washington Park beautification fund at the Young People's Building, of the M. E. Church South tonight.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A young white man had been arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. He was dismissed with an admonition.

See Moving Pictures at Armory Hall, feb 1-12

The Hess Hopkins FOOT FORM SHOES makes life a pleasure. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chaffed and BRILLIANTLY Broiled. Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE. Cherry stone Clams

Steamed Oysters Tonight.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

The invitation extended Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons by the Washington Monument Association to take charge of the Masonic ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the George Washington Park, on April 30 next, has been accepted by the lodge, which has appointed Messrs. R. W. Arnold, A. H. Oshlett and W. A. Moore, as a committee to co-operate in arranging the details of the celebration.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Friendship Veterans Fire Association was held last night. The business transacted was of a private nature.

The Columbia Fire Company held a meeting last night. The resignation of a member was accepted.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Reliance Fire Company last night.

ARREST OF SUPPOSED THIEF. A saddle, bridle and other articles were stolen a few nights ago from Mr. William Duncanson's stable, corner of Prince and West streets. Chief Goods has received a message from Massena stating that a man having in his possession a bridle and saddle answering the description of the stolen articles had been arrested at that place.

NEW NORFOLK STEAMER. The new Norfolk steamer Southland was given another trial trip at Newport News today. The steamer will arrive here on the 10th instant and on the 12th will run with the Newport News on the Norfolk route. The Southland will be commanded by Capt. Posey, formerly of the Norfolk, and the Newport News by Capt. Milburn, now of the Washington.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION. Constable Birch, of Henrico county, arrived here today from Washington having in charge Moses Twine, colored, who was arrested in the latter city on a charge of seduction committed in Henrico county. The constable left with his prisoner for that county this evening.

Ask Yourself the Question. Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have the rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by W. F. O'Reighton and Richard Gibson.

Keep your feet dry. "Try a pair of the celebrated" Walk Over Shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

A special meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple tonight.

The schooner R. J. Bratten, from North Carolina, with shingles for W. A. Smoot & Co., has arrived.

Capt. Fountain Beattis who recently fell on a ice-covered sidewalk and sprained his leg, is able to be out again.

J. R. Harding has purchased from W. A. Harding two houses and lots on the northeast corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets.

A dense fog hung over the river this morning. The steamer Norfolk, due at this port, did not arrive until about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The new tugboat being built by M. M. Davis & Son, at Solomons Island, Md., for the John Miller Company, of Washington, is rapidly approaching completion.

Miss Ollie Shaver, aged eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawyer, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 1100 Cameron street, after a brief illness.

The funeral of Frances Blair, colored, took place at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning after high mass. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Outler.

A row (which has of late become chronic) between some persons living in an alley on Duke street, between Lee and Union, attracted considerable attention at an early hour this morning. During the disorderly language was used by the participants.

The motto of a man is buried deep in the recesses of his soul, just as the metals of commerce are placed deep in the hearts of the universe. To get at either you must dig. And no matter how hard you dig, whether it be with mind or body, you've got to possess that latent power of manhood which results in "strength." Good health is the first milestone to great wealth and to get it you must feed yourself on such proper food as these irresistible delicious Auth Sauces and Hums. Eat them and the world is yours. Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—The market ruled generally heavy from the opening prices on standard stocks sustaining declines ranging from fractions to over one point. Consolidated gas sold off 1-4 per cent. Market conditions remained unchanged during the last half hour of the session. The general list after following consolidated gas in the decline became extremely dull. A firmer tone developed later and a little of the early loss was recovered.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoe always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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MASONIC.—A stated communication of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. No work—social evening—refreshments. Members of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M. J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 25c yard

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New Spring Calicoes.

The new Calicoes for spring 1909 are now on sale. We show only the best makes in very large variety of the newest patterns—both light and dark.

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The new Spring Motor Cloths or Linon Suitings are here in big varieties. This fabric is especially desirable for early spring wear, and will wash like a board. Many new fancy stripes.

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18c yard.

Standard Patterns.

We show a large stock of Standard Patterns all the time, and you are pretty sure to find the size desired.

10c and 15c each.

MASONIC FAIR.

Tonight
Best Motion Picture Show in the city at
Masonic Fair
Armory Hall

ADMISSION - - - 5 cents
which entitles you to a voice in the disposition of one dozen Cabinet PHOTOGRAPHS to be given away every fourth night. The first dozen photographs will be drawn tonight.

WANTED.—Two communicating ROOMS in private family, for gentlemen only. Address "M. N." this office.

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FLAT on the third floor at No. 221 King street, three ROOMS, in first class condition.

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\$25.
332 south Patrick street,
6 room frame
\$8.50.
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5 room frame
\$6.50.
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6 room frame
\$7.00.
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\$12.00.
Flat, 823 Duke street,
9 rooms and bath
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FOR SALE—
Desirable two-story brick dwelling No. 220 north Patrick Street containing 7 rooms. Well located and in fine condition.
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Armory Hall

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3 lbs Best California Prunes 25c
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